

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 **Claim 1 (original):** A portable terminal apparatus for
2 displaying information on a plurality of display surfaces
3 provided on front and back surfaces of a casing by using a
4 single liquid crystal display device, comprising:

5 a light guide plate, which guides illuminating lights
6 from a light emitting element of the single liquid crystal
7 display device to opposite directions to each other to
8 irradiate both surfaces of a main body part of the liquid
9 crystal display device with the lights.

1 **Claim 2 (original):** The portable terminal apparatus
2 as set forth in claim 1, wherein a single light guide plate
3 is provided so as to extend until both the surfaces of the
4 main body part of the liquid crystal display device to
5 irradiate both the surfaces of the main body part of the
6 single liquid crystal display device with the lights.

1 **Claim 3 (original):** The portable terminal apparatus
2 as set forth in claim 1, wherein the light guide plate is
3 formed in a winding shape on both the surfaces of the main
4 body part of the liquid crystal display device to irradiate

5 both the surfaces of the main body part of the single
6 liquid crystal display device with the lights.

1 **Claim 4 (currently amended):** The portable terminal
2 apparatus as set forth in ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~claim 1,
3 wherein an opening is formed on a part of the light guide
4 plate facing the main body part of the liquid crystal
5 display device; and

6 wherein the opening allows to visually recognize
7 display image information therethrough.

1 **Claim 5 (original):** The portable terminal apparatus
2 as set forth in claim 4, wherein transmitting areas
3 corresponding to the display surfaces through which the
4 illuminating lights can be transmitted in both the surfaces
5 of the main body part of the liquid crystal display device
6 are provided at positions shifted to each other to avoid an
7 overlap; and

8 wherein the opening of the light guide plate is
9 provided at the position corresponding to the transmitting
10 area of the main body part of the liquid display device.

1 **Claim 6 (currently amended):** The portable terminal
2 apparatus as set forth in ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~claim 1,
3 further comprising:

4 a detecting unit, which detects opening and closing

5 operations of the casing,
6 wherein an operating area of the liquid crystal
7 display device is limited in accordance with the opening
8 and closing states detected by the detecting unit to switch
9 the display part for displaying the image information.